

DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY
Execute Pediatric Research Loan Repayment Program Contracts
and Administer Program

Authorities Delegated

1. To sign Pediatric Research Loan Repayment Program (PR-LRP) contracts, in accordance with section 487F (42 U.S.C. 288-6) of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended.

To Whom Delegated

Area of Authority

IC Directors

Respective Area

2. To review, score and rank eligible applications to the Pediatric Research Loan Repayment Program, in accordance with section 487F (42 U.S.C. 288-6) of the PHS Act, as amended.

To Whom Delegated

Area of Authority

IC Directors

Respective Area

3. To administer the Pediatric Research Loan Repayment Program, in accordance with section 487F (42 U.S.C. 288-6) of the PHS Act, as amended.

To Whom Delegated

Area of Authority

IC Directors

NIH

Director, Office of Loan
Repayment and Scholarship, OD

NIH

Limitations/Guidance

1. The authority to sign PR-LRP contracts applies only to those contracts submitted by applicants who are selected for program participation.

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2. All previous delegations of authority inconsistent with the provisions of this delegation are superseded.

Redelegation

1. Authority No. 1 may not be redelegated.
2. Authorities No. 2 and 3 may be redelegated. However, they must be retained at the highest administrative level necessary to ensure that programs are conducted effectively by the appropriate officials, without compromising program integrity, and without undue delay.
3. All redelegations must be in writing. A copy of the redelegation must be retained by the official making the redelegation and by the incumbent of the position to whom the redelegation is made. A copy of the redelegation must also be sent to the respective administrative office.

Citations

1. 42 U.S.C. 288-6.
2. Memorandum to the Director, NIH, from the Assistant Secretary for Health, dated September 28, 1979, entitled: Delegation of Authority Under Title IV of the Public Health Service Act Regarding the National Research Institutes.

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